

COULD NOT BRACE UP

Captain William S. Lodner a
Hopeless Slave to Drink.

SUICIDES OFF HIS VESSEL
Telling His Mate That He Could Not
Leave Drink Alone and Was
Tired of Living.

LUDINGTON, Mich., July 28.—Capt. William E. Laddner of the large M. F. Butler, running between this city and Chicago, committed suicide this morning on board the boat fifteen or twenty miles out in the lake. He had been directed to strong drink, and is said to have been drunk when he left Chicago. This morning at 3 o'clock the mate he did not wish to live, as it would be of no use for him to try and reform any more. At 7 o'clock, when called to breakfast, Laddner was found dead with a bullet hole in his temple and a pistol at his side. The captain had a wife and home in Chicago, but no children. He was about 50 years old.

LUDINGTON'S LOSS.

Fire Wipes Out the Cartier Plant
Valued at \$1250,000

LUDINGTON, Mich., July 28.—Cartier's mill and stock piles, including fuel

\$100,000 to \$15,000 worth of lumber and shingles were thus missing completely. The fire was caused by a small oil lamp on the south side of the main flames on the south side of the main flames. The watchman discovered it and the wind from the south soon spread the flames all over the yard and sent great brands to the north, reaching tracks across the city. Many buildings, wood piles and sidewalks caught fire, but were extinguished by citizens. The fire spread to the city of Chicago, and the fire department, with the full fire department, worked for two hours before the fire was subdued. A large lot of lumber belonging to Ketchum & Co., Chicago; shingles of Houseman, Chicago; and lumber of other customers, and of other companies, were destroyed. The mill was insured for \$30,000 and the Cartier lumber for \$10,000. The loss to Cartier will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000, while the loss of other parties will run up to probably \$50,000. A heavy rain fell at 9 o'clock, putting a stop to further danger. The Ketchum Lumber company's loss amounted to only \$2,500 and was fully covered by insurance.

The sawmill was a first class structure worth \$200,000, insured for \$30,000 in the following companies: National \$10,000;

Orient, \$1,500; St. Paul, \$1,000; and
\$1,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$750;
North British, \$1,000; Lancashire, \$500;
Hartford, \$1,000; Ger. American, \$1,000;
Continental, \$1,000; American, \$1,500;
Connecticut, \$1,500; Imperial, \$2,000;
Springfield, \$1,500; Traders, \$1,500;
Palatine, \$1,150; Sun, \$1,150; Erie
association, \$2,000; Rhode Island, \$1,000. It is not certain
known whether Curtis will rebuild a
not.

WHERE NOT SLAVEN.

**The Multitor Murderers Well Treated
at Jackson Prison.**

JACKSON, Mich., July 28.—The Multitor
murderers, Carl Vogler, William Repply
August Fuhrman and Henry Jack
reached the prison yesterday afternoon.
They were assigned to cells on the
south side of the west cell block. They
are all near together and can talk to each
other by standing at the grated doors of
their cells. Warden Charlelain talked
to each of the men, advising them to do
their duty and obey the rules, and that
would not make life any harder for them
to bear than the prison discipline re-
quired. The prisoners were allowed to
retain their whiskeys for the present
and none of them have yet been pho-
graphed. The warden does not view
them in the light he would men con-
victed of murder under different cir-
cumstances. They will have the regular
prison fare, which is considered good
enough for any one.

FLINT, Mich., July 28.—The salient army, composed from companies over Michigan, is entrenched in Posey grove, near this city. Last night the soldiers marched around the grove with drums beating and fires blazing; and then had a "rousing" meeting in a tent. Captain Brown of Indianapolis was in charge. This morning at 1 o'clock there was a "knee drill," accompanied by fervent prayer. At 10 o'clock there was a "business meeting." The salient army is very enthusiastic and freely expresses the opinion that within days Michigan are numbered.

Rescued Stolen Goods.—

JACKSON, Mich., July 28.—The machine recovered yesterday by Chief of Police Boyle is worth \$700. It came from Minnet Cooper & Co., New York and was billed to Morse & Co., of Grand Rapids. A second-hand man on Main street offered to sell it for \$400 to the thief who brought them to the chief last Sunday in a buggy. By hearing of the buggy performance Chief Boyle located the thief.

Gives Up a Conscience.—

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Warner

given up his job as senior counsel general in Mexico. He has served well for two years and probably would have been retained, regardless of his politics had he cared to continue in office. Aspects to look for in Washington are: money for some Latin American governments and corporations.

St. Ignace Makes a Bid.

St. Ignace, Mich., July 28.—St. Ignace is making a lively battle for the insane asylum, which is to be located in the upper peninsula. The State Board of Insane Asylums Committee have been appointed. Look up the best possible site the city could offer, and to confer with the proper authorities.

Insane Through Smokestack.

Lewistown, Mich., July 28.—F. Gotschall, 21 years old, has been removed to the county jail here to await investigation in regard to his sanity. He has become violently insane from the effects of a smokestack.

Wounded of the Job.

Peterboro, Mich., July 28.—Clarence Blyden, a new agent who has sold for

